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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES' DECEMBER 17 LETTER

REF: 75 NICOSIA 3573

1. FURTHER TO OUR COMMENT IN REFTEL, FOLLOWING IS TEXT
OF GOC DECEMBER 17 LETTER TO UNSYG WALDHEIM, GIVEN TO US
TODAY BY CHRISTOPHIDES: BEGIN TEXT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX) AND 3395 (XXX) AS WELL AS TO
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 364 (1974), 367 (1974)
AND 383 (1975) AND TO REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO
CONTINUE YOUR EFFORTS AND UNDERTAKE NEW INITIATIVES
FOR THEIR URGENT AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
THE WISH OF MY GOVERNMENT FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE
INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS UNDER YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PERSONAL
AUSPICES AND DIRECTION, AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION
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367 (1975).

MY GOVERNMENT IS CONFIDENT THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY,
ON BEING SATISFIED THAT MEANINGFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE
TALKS CAN TAKE PLACE, WILL CONVENE A NEW MEETING
BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES
SO THAT THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ARE RESUMED. END TEXT.

2. IN CONVEYING THIS AGREEMENT TO RESUME TALKS,
CHRISTOPHIDES SAID GOC'S PRINCIPAL PURPOSE WAS TO
DISPEL IMPRESSION, POSSIBLY CREATED BY BRUSSELS
MEETING, THAT GREECE COULD SPEAK ON BEHALF OF CYPRUS
AND OVER THE HEAD OF A SOVEREIGN GOC. SECOND PURPOSE
WAS TO RESERVE GOC'S POSITION WITH REGARD TO UN RESOLUTIONS
AND ROLE OF UNSYG.

3. COMMENT: FROM OUR PRIVATE TALKS WITH PEREZ DECUELLAR,
UKHICOMER GORDON AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH TALKS RESUMPTION
WE FIND A CONSENSUS THAT GOC HAS BEEN UNFAIRLY CRITICIZED
FOR THE DECEMBER 17 LETTER AND THAT IT IS
REASONABLE, EVEN EXPECTABLE, EXPRESSION OF GOC VIEWS.
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